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the Saigon-Cholon Area

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1. The recently reorganized division of Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) sabotage troops in the Saigon-Cholon area will be called the "Quyét Tu Quan", a title which was also held by a now disbanded DRV brigade in Saigon-Cholon. The division will include 3,000 troops, armed with light automatic weapons.

2. The commander of the Quyét Tu Quan, To Ky, is a left-wing member of the Communist Party of Indochina of long standing. From 1945 to 1948 To Ky was chief of the Cong An of his native village, Hoc Mon, Gia Dinh Province. In 1948 Nguyen Binh, Commander-in-Chief of DRV forces in South Vietnam, appointed him head of the action committee of Saigon-Cholon, a position similar to his present post. Together with Sau Ham, To Ky initiated a reign of terror in the area.

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